

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The abstract of the disclosure is rewritten in American form.

The incorrect spacing of page 3 is corrected by rewriting page 3.

As to the drawings, claims 4 and 10 have been canceled, thereby removing two of the three objections to the drawings. However, as to the lines (L), these are shown in Fig. 1 and their simplified recitation in claim 6 is thus amply supported by the disclosure.

Thus, no changes need be made in the drawings.

The claims have been rewritten in what is believed to be proper American form, and so as to emphasize the patentable subject matter of the present invention.

Reconsideration is accordingly respectfully requested, for the rejection of any claim as anticipated by MILBORN 2,548,036. In MILBORN, the device is essentially a single metal plate with a sinuous channel impressed in one of the two metal sheets comprising the metal plate. There is plaster on one side of the metal plate and insulating material on the other side of the metal plate, but the insulating material and the plaster never touch each other.

By contrast, in the present invention, the sinuous channel is incised in plasterboard and the insulating material

not only closes the sinuous channel but is bonded directly to the plasterboard. The plasterboard thus weakened by the sinuous channel, is reinforced by the insulating material, so that the difficulty encountered by thus weakening the plasterboard is overcome by the strengthening effect of the insulating material.

Furthermore, in the present invention, there are a plurality of modules defined on a common panel, the panel being rectangular and the modules being also rectangular, but with the lengthwise extent of the modules perpendicular to the lengthwise extent of the panel.

Still further, according to the present invention, the pipes of a series of adjacent modules, are initially interconnected by loops seen in Figures 1 and 2 of our drawings, which loops are subsequently cut to provide separate ends for the pipe of each module.

These features of novelty are now brought out in the new claims, and have no conceivable counterpart in MILBORN, so that the new claims all define unobvious subject matter relative to MILBORN and are all patentable.

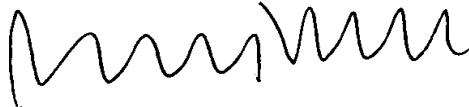
Reconsideration and allowance are accordingly respectfully requested.

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